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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES:
INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

JAPAN

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 October 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan.

1 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1.1 Voluntary Contributions for WIPO Funds-in-Trust/Japan

1.1. Since 1987, the Government of Japan has been providing voluntary contributions in the field of industrial property to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The "WIPO Funds-in-Trust/Japan" (FIT/JP) in the field of industrial property was established with these voluntary funds. The FIT/JP is used to finance various projects for WIPO member States in the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), such as holding IP office conferences or symposia, welcoming trainees and IPR research students, sending Japan Patent Office (JPO) officials and supporting for the automation and modernization of IP offices. The voluntary fund for the Japanese fiscal year (FY) 2014 amounts to 4.33 million Swiss francs.

1.2. In addition to the above, since FY 2008, the Government of Japan has been providing a new Japan Funds-in-Trust programme for Africa to the amount of 1.1 million Swiss francs annually. This fund will support activities aimed *inter alia* at strengthening the legal and administrative frameworks for Intellectual Property (IP) protection, automating and modernizing IP infrastructure to ensure high quality service to users, and sharing the experience of Japanese SMEs and experts in business oriented IP management and human resource development in Africa.

1.2 Programmes by JPO

1.2.1 Training Programme

1.3. In order to support developing countries to implement the TRIPS Agreement, Japan has been welcoming trainees from these countries. Between April 1996 and March 2014, Japan welcomed 4,257 trainees in both the public and private sectors from 71 countries and regions, primarily in the Asia-Pacific region. In the future, with the goal of the efficient implementation of laws in mind, Japan is scheduled to proceed with human resource development activities emphasizing the area of enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR).

1.2.1.2 Training programmes for government officials

1.4. The JPO has been holding group training courses about industrial property rights for government officials. In FY 2013, 13 group training courses were held and 192 participants in total were welcomed (see Annex Table 1).

1.2.1.3 Training programmes for private sectors

1.5. The JPO has also been holding group training courses on industrial property rights for trainees from the private sector. In FY 2013, 4 group training courses were held, and 74 participants in total were welcomed (see Annex Table 2).

1.2.2 Long-term Fellowship

1.6. Under the long-term fellowship project funded by WIPO FIT/JP, two trainees, from Malaysia and Philippines, were invited to Japan in FY 2013 to study IP issues for a period of six months. In FY 2013, the JPO welcomed two trainees on the long-term fellowship, one from Indonesia and one from Myanmar, for about six months under an independent project.

1.2.3 Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights for Alumni Association Members

1.7. The JPO has suggested to the trainees that an alumni association be established to help disseminate information on IP systems in their home countries and to keep the members of the association informed of current IP developments. The JPO has conducted follow-up seminars in various Asian countries for those who had completed training programmes in Japan, in order to sustain the fruits of the training programmes and contribute to human resources development.

1.8. When the JPO receives a request from an alumni association to assist them in conducting an IP seminar, the following types of assistance is provided: financial assistance to meet the cost of holding the seminar, and the sending of Japanese speakers to the event.

1.9. In FY 2013, follow-up seminars were held in Viet Nam, Thailand and Malaysia.

1.2.4 Expert Missions

1.10. Experts and seminar speakers specializing in various areas of IPR are sent by the JPO through WIPO FIT/JP and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) mainly for periods of about two weeks. The experts mainly provide on-site instruction regarding examination practices, computerization and so forth.

1.11. The JPO has sent long-term experts under the JICA scheme in order to engage in JICA technical cooperation projects being implemented in the IP office of the respective recipient countries.

1.12. In FY 2013, 8 experts were sent under the WIPO scheme, and 11 experts were sent under the JICA scheme.

1.2.5 Symposia

1.13. In FY 2013, 12 symposia were held with the support of funding from the WIPO FIT/JP (See Annex Table 3).

1.2.6 Provision of the "Patent Abstracts of Japan (PAJ)" on CDROM

1.14. There has been a problem of third parties obtaining patents in other countries for the inventions for which applications have already been filed in Japan. To help prevent this problem and improve the quality of examinations in developing countries, the JPO has been publishing the CD-ROM version Patent Abstracts of Japan (PAJ). PAJ contains English translations of bibliographic data and patent abstracts as well as representative drawings published in the Kokai Tokkyo Koho, which means publications of unexamined patent applications. Since April 1995, the JPO has been

providing PAJ on CD-ROM free of charge to foreign organizations/institutions including major IP Offices and international organizations, and as of August 2014, about 80 organizations/institutions receive them on a regular basis.

1.2.7 Project to Publish (in English and Japanese) the Industrial Property Laws and Regulations in Effect in Various Countries

1.15. The JPO translated laws and regulations, which were related to the industrial property rights of major developed and developing countries, into English. From 1997 to 2003, the translations were published as CD-ROMs equipped with searchable indexes.

1.16. Since 2004, the JPO has provided the laws and regulations of various countries and regions through its website. At present, translations of the laws and regulations of about 90 countries and intergovernmental organizations can be browsed on the JPO website.

1.2.8 Assistance in Search and Examination - WIPO/State-of-the-Art Searches for Developing Countries

1.17. Since 1975, the WIPO has been conducting a "State-of-the-Art Searches Programme" by which IP offices of advanced countries have been making search reports for developing countries in order to provide the latter with such information at no charge within the framework of the WIPO Patent Information Services. The JPO reached an agreement with the WIPO on 23 September 1984 in terms of cooperating with it, and has been carrying out searches concerned from the standpoint of international contributions since then.

1.3 JICA projects

1.3.1 Technical Cooperation Projects

1.18. In the field of Intellectual Property, JICA has implemented various technical cooperation projects, which consist of sending of JICA experts, training of local officials for 'capacity development', supply of equipment. For instance, since 2012, a project has been conducted to strengthen the enforcement of intellectual property rights in Viet Nam (see Annex Table 4).

1.3.2 Group Training Course

1.19. JICA also has implemented group training courses of intellectual property. In cooperation with the WIPO and Kyoto Comparative Law Center (Non-Profit Research Organization), JICA implemented two-month training on the legal system of IPR and the Enforcement of IPR for officials from enforcement-related government agencies from around the world (FY2000-2012). Furthermore, in FY2010 and FY2011, JICA conducted in Japan five days training of IP Management, Administration, Registration and Enforcement for officials of Republic of South Africa.

2 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF COPYRIGHT

2.1 JCO Programmes

2.1. The Japan Copyright Office (JCO), agency for cultural affairs, has been planning and carrying out the following programmes with a view to contributing to the development of copyright systems in developing countries as well as to strengthening regional cooperation among Asia-Pacific countries.

2.1.2 APACE Programme (since 1993)

2.2. The "APACE (Asia-Pacific Copyright Systems Enhancement) Programme" was started in 1993 in cooperation with the WIPO, targeting Asia-Pacific countries. The APACE Programme consists of the following eight activities:

2.1.2.2 Annual Regional Workshop (since 1993)

2.3. Annual regional workshop has been organized with the fund of WIPO/FIT Japan since 1993. In 2013, Asia Pacific Regional Symposium was held in Thailand where 20 participants from Asian and other countries discussed the necessity of developing national copyright strategies and policies (see Annex Table 5(A)).

2.1.2.3 Training Programme in Tokyo, Japan (since 1994)

2.4. Since 1994, the JCO has been providing training in Japan, in cooperation with WIPO, to participants from Asian countries. In 2013, a training course on enforcement of copyright and related rights took place in Tokyo (see Annex Table 5(B)).

2.1.2.4 Experts Missions (since 1999)

2.5. This programme started in 1999, in order to assist countries in developing and strengthening infrastructure for the protection and management of copyright and neighbouring rights. In 2010, experts were sent to Kathmandu in Nepal to advise on collective management of copyright and related rights.

2.1.2.5 Training on Collective Management (since 2000)

2.6. This programme started in 2000. It is an on-the-job training for staff of collective management organizations or government officials in developing countries. In 2013, a study visit to collective management organization in Japan was arranged for 6 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand (see Annex Table 5(C)).

2.1.2.6 National Seminar on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (since 2000)

2.7. This programme started in 2000, in order to promote awareness of the protection of copyright and neighbouring rights, and the role it can play in cultural and economic development of developing countries. In 2013, this seminar was held in Bhutan and Brunei Darussalam, with more than 70 participants in total both from government agencies and private sectors in these countries (see Annex Table 5(D)).

2.1.2.7 National Workshop for the Production of a Handbook on Copyright (since 2011)

2.8. This programme started in 2011, in order to facilitate better understanding in developing countries of the issues related to the effective use, protection and management of copyright and related rights. In 2012, 25 participants mainly consisting of language experts, journalists, publishers and writers benefited from this workshop in Viet Nam (see Annex Table 5(E)).

2.1.2.8 Sub-Regional Roundtable (since 2003)

2.9. This programme started in 2003, in order to promote awareness of the importance of protection of copyright and related rights, and to discuss available opportunities for the use and management of copyright to support business activities in copyright-based industries. In 2010, this roundtable was held in Bandung, Indonesia, having 16 participants from Asian countries.

2.1.2.9 Research Project

2.10. So far, the studies on the economic contribution of copyright-based industries to the national economy have been conducted for Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia and Philippines.

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2.1.3 Asia Copyright Conference

2.1.3.1 Asia-Pacific Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Seminar (since 1997)

2.11. This programme started in 1997, to provide participating copyright experts of Asia-Pacific countries with opportunities to exchange information and viewpoints as well as to discuss possible regional common positions and/or actions in the future. The title was changed to "Asia Copyright Conference" in 2010.

3 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION

3.1 Cooperation through the UPOV

3.1. In the form of a Funds-in-Trust to the UPOV, the Government of Japan has supported programmes on plant variety protection systems.

3.2. National and international seminars have been held since FY 1991 for the purpose of contributing to promotion and establishment of PVP systems. Asian Regional Technical Meetings have been held since Japanese FY 2000, in order to provide practical knowledge and techniques related to PVP, as well as to promote regional cooperation in examination. In 2013, a Joint Workshop on DUS Test and Molecular Techniques was held in China having 13 participants from Asian countries including Brunei, Malaysia and Thailand.

3.2 JICA GROUP TRAINING COURSE

3.3. This JICA training course started in 2000 in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and NCSS (National Center for Seed and Seedling) to contribute to the establishment of PVP systems. In 2014, a Group Training Course was held in Japan having 11 participants from 11 countries (Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Moldova, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam) (see Annex Table 6(A)).

3.3 Cooperation through the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

3.4. To facilitate establishment and international harmonization of PVP systems in East Asian countries, the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum was set up in 2008 with participation of ASEAN countries, China, Republic of Korea and Japan.

3.5. Various cooperative activities which Japan had proposed in this forum were implemented. In 2013, Workshop for Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test was held in Viet Nam, Seminar on Plant Variety Protection was held in Indonesia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar and Viet Nam, and Training Course was held in Japan (see Annex Table 6(B)-(D)).

4 TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF BORDER MEASURES

4.1. The Ministry of Finance of the Government of Japan has provided a scholarship programme, training courses, expert missions on the TRIPS Agreement in the field of border measures for the enforcement of IPRs. The main purpose of these programmes is to assist in the smooth implementation of the TRIPS Agreement by customs officials in developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region. In FY2013, the scholarship programme and training course were held in Japan, with 8 and 12 participants respectively (see Annex Table 7(A) and 7(B)). Furthermore, experts were sent to 6 countries in FY2013 to advise its customs officers on knowledge and technique in the field of IPR border enforcement (see Annex Table 7(C)).

ANNEX¹

Table 1: JPO's training programmes for government officials

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Jul 2013	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on Patent Examination Practice for ASEAN Countries	16 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, Singapore, Brunei and Myanmar	JPO
2	Aug 2013	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course on IP Administration for LDCs	12 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Ethiopia, Malawi, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda and Mali	JPO
3	Oct 2013	Japan	Training Course on the Use of Information Technology in Industrial Property Administration under WIPO FIT/JP	15 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Chile, Brunei, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Lao PDR, Mongol, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Morocco and Tunisia	WIPO and JPO
4	Nov 2013	Japan	JPO/IPR OJT Course on Practices for Madrid Protocol Trademark Filings for ASEAN Countries	10 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, Singapore, Brunei, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar	JPO
5	Nov 2013	Japan	JICA Training Program for IPR Protection (Indonesia Officials)	12 participants from Indonesia	JPO and JICA
6	Nov 2013	Japan	JPO/IPR Patent Practical and Tailored Training Program	5 participants from India and Brazil	JPO
7	Nov 2013	Japan	Training Course on the Examination Practice of Industrial Property (Advanced Program) under WIPO FIT/JP	22 participants from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, India, Pakistan Brazil and Turkey	WIPO and JPO
8	Dec 2013	Japan	Training Course on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights under WIPO FIT/JP	30 participants from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Pakistan, Morocco and Algeria	WIPO and JPO
9	Dec 2013	Japan	JPO/IPR OJT Course on Patent Examination Practice for Singapore	4 participants from Singapore	JPO
10	Jan 2014	Japan	Training Course on the Examination Practice of Industrial Property (Basic Program) under WIPO FIT/JP	19 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Peru, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongol, Myanmar, Pakistan, Morocco, Nigeria and Ghana	WIPO and JPO
11	Jan 2014	Japan	Training Course on Industrial Property Management under WIPO FIT/JP	21 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Egypt and Kenya	WIPO and JPO
12	Feb 2014	Japan	Training Course for Patent Examiners in the Field of Biotechnology Under the WIPO FIT/JP	13 participants from Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, India, ARIPO, OAPI and Egypt	WIPO and JPO
13	Feb 2014	Japan	Training Course for Patent Examiners in the Field of Optical Apparatus under WIPO FIT/JP	13 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippine, Thailand, Viet Nam, Mexico, ARIPO and Egypt	WIPO and JPO

¹ In English only.

Table 2: JPO's training programmes for private sectors

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Jun 2013	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course for IP Trainers	24 participants from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, Mexico, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Mongol, Myanmar and Brazil	JPO
2	Jul 2013	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course for Advanced IP Protection Practitioners	15 participants from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam and Brazil	JPO
3	Sep 2013	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course for Patent Experts	16 participants from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, India and Brazil	JPO
4	Oct 2013	Japan	JPO/IPR Training Course for IP Protection Lawyers	19 participants from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, India and Brazil	JPO

Table 3: Symposia funded by WIPO FIT/JP

	Date	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
1	Jun 2013	Namibia	PCT Regional Seminar for ARIPO Member States	30 participants from Angola, Botswana, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia (12), Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Jul 2013	Zambia	National TISC training seminars in searching patent and scientific and technical literature databases: Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Meeting on Developing the TISC Project and Searching Patent and Scientific and Technical Journal databases	35 participants from Zambia	WIPO (FIT Japan)
3	Jul - Aug 2013	Tanzania	National TISC training seminars in searching patent and scientific and technical literature databases: Establishment of TISCs in the United Republic of Tanzania	50 participants from Tanzania	WIPO (FIT Japan)
4	Aug 2013	Cameroon	Sub-Regional Training course on IP Management and Formulation and Implementation of Results-Based IP Office Plans	A total of 14 heads of OAPI National Liaison Offices (of a total of 17 OAPI member countries), Heads of IP Offices not part of OAPI, Madagascar and Sao Tomé and Principe and five OAPI officials	WIPO (FIT Japan)

	Date	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
5	Oct 2013	Zimbabwe	WIPO Regional Training Workshop on IPAS for the African Member States	21 participants from Botswana, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania (Zanzibar), Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and OAPI	WIPO (FIT Japan)
6	Oct 2013	Namibia,	Regional Workshop on Building Respect for IP for the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Officials for the Member States of Southern African Development Community (SADC) and African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	48 participants from Angola, Botswana, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe, and 25 local participants	WIPO (FIT Japan)
7	Nov 2013	Philippines	WIPO Sub-regional Workshop on ASEAN IT Roadmap	10 participants from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
8	Nov 2013	Japan	WIPO Regional Seminar on Effective Utilization of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and International Work Sharing Initiatives	22 participants from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Egypt, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, OAPI and ARIPO	WIPO (FIT Japan)
9	Nov 2013	Uganda	Sub-regional workshop and training Course on IP Management and the Formulation and Implementation of Result-Based IP Office Plans (For ARIPO member states and English Speaking countries in Africa)	Senior officials and Heads of IP Offices from 17 ARIPO member states and three observer states	WIPO (FIT Japan)
10	Dec 2013	Japan	WIPO Regional Seminar on Effective Utilization of Patent Classification Systems	13 participants from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
11	Dec 2013	Philippines	WIPO Regional Seminar on Effective Utilization of Statistical Data in the field of Intellectual Property	22 participants from Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
12	Mar 2014	Indonesia	WIPO National Workshop on Mediation in Intellectual Property Disputes	49 participants from Indonesia	WIPO (FIT Japan)

Table 4: JICA's technical cooperation projects

	Period	Location	Project	Detail	Organizer
1	2011-2014	Indonesia	Project for Strengthening Intellectual Property Rights Protection	<p>This project is designed to strengthen IPR protection and utilization by enhancing the functions of IPR enforcement, improving examination capacity in the DGIPR which includes strengthening coordination mechanism among IPR enforcement mechanism, and encouraging utilization and dissemination of IPRs. In cooperation with JPO, JICA sends two long-term experts.</p> <p>http://gwweb.jica.go.jp/km/ProjectView.nsf/VIEWVDocSearchX/6DE16C1A8FF77F69492577040020AFD7?OpenDocument [click "R/D(***)2012/0419" at the bottom of the page]</p>	JICA
2	2012-2014	Viet Nam	Project for Strengthening the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights	This project is designed to strengthen the enforcement of IPR by enhancing the functions of IPR related authorities, such as NOIP, customs, police, etc. In cooperation with JPO, JICA sends two long-term experts.	JICA

Table 5: APACE Programme in the field of copyright

(A) Annual Regional Symposium

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Oct 2011	Japan	WIPO Regional Meeting on Copyright and Related Rights for Heads of Copyright Offices in Asian Countries	20 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Sep 2012	Viet Nam	Asia Pacific Regional Symposium on the Development of National Copyright Strategies and Policies	26 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Tonga	WIPO (FIT Japan)
3	Sep 2013	Thailand	Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on the Development and Implementation of National Copyright Policies and Strategies	20 participants from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Tonga and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)

(B) Training Programme in Tokyo, Japan

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Feb 2012	Japan	Special Course on the Enforcement of Copyright and Related Rights	7 participants from China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Thailand	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Nov 2012	Japan	Special Course on the Enforcement of Copyright and Related Rights	12 participants from Bangladesh, China, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan and Viet Nam	WIPO (FIT Japan)
3	Nov 2013	Japan	Special Course on the Enforcement of Copyright and Related Rights	12 participants from Cambodia, China, Lao PDR, Maldives, Mongolia and Myanmar	WIPO (FIT Japan)

(C) Training on Collective Management

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Oct 2011	Japan	Study Visit to Collective Management Organizations	6 participants from Brunei Darussalam, Fiji and Malaysia	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Nov 2012	Japan	Study Visit to Collective Management Organizations	6 participants from India, Mongolia and Sri Lanka	WIPO (FIT Japan)
3	Nov 2013	Japan	Study Visit to Collective Management Organizations	6 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand	WIPO (FIT Japan)

(D) National Seminar on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Nov 2011	Lao PDR	WIPO National Seminar on Copyright and Related Rights	A total of 50 participants from the southern provinces of Lao PDR, representing the various government and private sectors as well as the stake holders from the copyright sector participated in the event A total of 40 participants from the various government and non-government agencies as well as stake holders	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Oct 2011	Samoa	WIPO National Seminar on Capacity Building in the Field of Copyright and Related Rights		WIPO (FIT Japan)

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
3	July 2012	Solomon Islands	WIPO SPC Seminar on Awareness of Copyright and Culture	A total of 70 participants including Ministers, other high-level cultural officials, artists and academicians from 15 countries	WIPO (FIT Japan)
4	Nov 2012	Thailand	National Seminar on the Protection and Management of Copyright and Related Rights	A total of 70 participants from Thailand, representing the various government and private sectors as well as the stakeholders from the copyright sector	WIPO (FIT Japan)
5	Nov 2012	Indonesia	National Seminar on the Protection and Management of Copyright and Related Rights	A total of 80 participants from Indonesia, representing some government and private sectors as well as the stakeholders from the copyright industries	WIPO (FIT Japan)
6	May 2013	Bhutan	National Seminar on the Role of Copyright in Cultural and Economic Development	Over 30 participants from various government ministries and private sectors	WIPO (FIT Japan)
7	Nov 2013	Brunei Darussalam	National Seminar on Awareness Building on Copyright and Related Rights	Nearly 40 participants from various government ministries, creators and performers organizations, educational institutions and enforcement agencies	WIPO (FIT Japan)

(E) National Workshop for the Production of a Handbook on Copyright

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	Nov 2011	Nepal	National Workshop for the Production of a Handbook on Copyright	A total of 60 participants, representing the various government and private sectors as well as the stakeholders from the copyright sector participated in the event	WIPO (FIT Japan)
2	Sep 2012	Viet Nam	National Workshop on Copyright Awareness and Production of Copyright Literature	25 participants, mainly language experts, journalists, publishers and writers turned up for the workshop	WIPO (FIT Japan)

Table 6: Cooperation in the field of plant variety protection

(A) JICA group training course

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	2011	Japan	JICA Group Training Course	6 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Viet Nam	JICA
2	2012	Japan	Internationally Harmonized Plant Variety Protection System (PVP System)	9 participants from Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, Viet Nam and Myanmar	JICA
3	2013	Japan	Quality Control System of Seeds and Seedling to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds	9 participants from Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam	JICA
4	2014	Japan	Quality Control System of Seeds and Seedling to Facilitate Distribution of High Quality Seeds	11 participants from Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Laos, Malaysia, Moldova, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam	JICA

(B) Workshop for Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	2012	Malaysia	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	41 participants from Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
2	2012	Thailand	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	26 participants from Malaysia, Viet Nam, and Thailand	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
3	2012	Indonesia	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	19 participants from Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Indonesia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
4	2012	Singapore	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	14 participants from Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Singapore	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
5	2012	Malaysia	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	19 participants from Indonesia, Thailand, and Malaysia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
6	2013	Viet Nam	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	21 participants from Japan, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Brunei, Lao PDR, Republic of Korea and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
7	2013	Viet Nam	Cooperation in Harmonization of Test Guidelines and DUS Test	21 participants from Japan, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Brunei, Lao PDR, Republic of Korea and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

(C) Seminar on Plant Variety Protection

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	2011	Thailand	Awareness seminar on plant variety protection	42 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Viet Nam and Thailand	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
2	2012	Cambodia	Awareness seminar on plant variety protection	40 participants from Cambodia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
3	2012	Myanmar	Awareness seminar on plant variety protection	123 participants from Myanmar	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
4	2013	Malaysia	Awareness seminar on plant variety protection	34 participants from Malaysia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
5	2013	Indonesia	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	21 participants from Indonesia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
6	2013	Lao PDR	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	56 participants from Lao PDR	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
7	2013	Cambodia	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	57 participants from Cambodia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
8	2013	Myanmar	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	19 participants from Myanmar	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
9	2013	Viet Nam	Participation of Japanese Experts in In-Country Training	21 participants from Japan, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Brunei, Lao PDR, Republic of Korea and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

(D) Training Course in Japan

	Date	Location	Activity	Participants	Organizer
1	2011	Japan	The Training Course on PVP Administration Management	3 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Philippines	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
2	2011	Japan	Training Course for High level official	9 participants from Cambodia, Brunei, Laos, Myanmar, and Thailand	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
3	2011	Japan	Short Term Technical Training Course	16 participants from Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
4	2012	Japan	Training Course for High level official	5 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, and Laos	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
5	2012	Japan	Training Course for High level official	9 participants from Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia and Myanmar	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
6	2012	Japan	Short Term Technical Training Course	5 participants from Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
7	2012	Japan	Training Course for High level official	9 participants from Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia and Myanmar	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum
8	2013	Japan	Short term technical training course	2 participants from Singapore and Malaysia	the East Asia Plant Variety Protection Forum

Table 7: Cooperation in the field of border measures

(A) Scholarship Programme

	Date	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
1	2011	Japan	Master course program for officers of developing countries to study IPR border enforcement	8 participants from Pakistan, Yemen, Jordan, Liberia, Kenya, Maldives, Cameroon and Bhutan	WCO (CCF Japan)
2	2012	Japan	Master course program for officers of developing countries to study IPR border enforcement	8 participants from China, El Salvador, Mauritius, Mexico, Namibia, Thailand, Ghana and Maldives	WCO (CCF Japan)
3	2013	Japan	Master course program for officers of developing countries to study IPR border enforcement	8 participants from Yemen, Thailand, Iran, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Zambia, Liberia, Malaysia, and Bhutan	WCO (CCF Japan)

(B) Training Course

	Date	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
1	2011	Japan	Training course for Customs officers of the Asia-Pacific region to develop their ability of IPR border enforcement	6 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines and Viet Nam 9 Participants from China	Japan Customs
2	2012	Japan	Capacity building Seminar for customs officers of the Asia-Pacific region to become instructor for IPR border enforcement which is organized by Japan Customs and WCO	28 participants from Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Bhutan; China; Fiji; Hong Kong, China; India; Korea; Lao PDR; Macao; Malaysia; Maldives; Mongolia; Myanmar; Nepal; New Zealand; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Sri Lanka; Samoa; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Tonga; Vanuatu; and Viet Nam.	Japan Customs
3	2012	Japan	Training course for Customs officers of the Asia-Pacific region to develop their ability of IPR border enforcement.	22 participants from Bhutan; Brunei Darussalam; China; Fiji; Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Laos; Malaysia; Maldives; Mongolia; Myanmar; Nepal; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Philippines	Japan Customs
4	2013	Japan	Training course for Customs officers of the Asia-Pacific region to develop their ability of IPR border enforcement.	12 participants from Cambodia	Japan Customs

(C) Expert Mission

	Period	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
1	2011	Viet Nam	Follow-up mission to evaluate the implementation situation of action plan.	Customs officers in Viet Nam	WCO (CCF Japan)
2	2011	Korea	Regional seminar for public and private sectors to develop ability distinguishing fake products which is organized by WCO and funded by Japan.	Customs officers in Asia-Pacific region	WCO (CCF Japan)
3	2011	Lao PDR	National diagnostic study mission to study the country's problems in the field of IPR border enforcement.	Customs officers in Lao PDR	WCO (CCF Japan)
4	2012	Philippines	National diagnostic study mission to study the country's problems in the field of IPR border enforcement.	Customs officers in Philippines	WCO (CCF Japan)
5	2012	Kenya	Regional seminar for public and private sectors to develop ability distinguishing fake products which is organized by WCO and funded by Japan.	Customs officers in the Southeast Africa region	WCO (CCF Japan)
6	2012	Jamaica	National seminar for developing countries to enhance knowledge and technique in the field of IPR border enforcement	Customs officers in Jamaica	WCO (CCF Japan)
7	2012	Cambodia	National seminar for developing countries to enhance knowledge and technique in the field of IPR border enforcement	Customs officers in Cambodia	WCO (CCF Japan)
8	2012	Djibouti	Regional seminar for public and private sectors to develop ability distinguishing fake products which is organized by WCO and funded by Japan.	Customs officers in the East Africa region	WCO (CCF Japan)
9	2013	Thailand	Regional seminar for public and private sectors to develop ability distinguishing fake products which is organized by WCO and funded by Japan.	Customs officers in Asia-Pacific region	WCO (CCF Japan)
10	2013	Vanuatu	National seminar for developing countries to enhance knowledge and technic in the field of IPR border enforcement.	Customs officers in Vanuatu	WCO (CCF Japan)
11	2013	Georgia	National seminar for developing countries to enhance knowledge and technic in the field of IPR border enforcement.	Customs officers in Georgia	WCO (CCF Japan)
12	2013	Kazakhstan	National seminar for developing countries to enhance knowledge and technic in the field of IPR border enforcement.	Customs officers in Kazakhstan	WCO (CCF Japan)

	Period	Location	Title	Participants	Organizer
13	2013	Panama	Regional seminar for public and private sectors to develop ability distinguishing fake products which is organized by WCO and funded by Japan.	Customs officers in Central America, South America and the Caribbean	WCO (CCF Japan)
14	2013	China	Regional seminar for public and private sectors to develop ability distinguishing fake products which is organized by WCO and funded by Japan.	Customs officers in Asia-Pacific region	WCO (CCF Japan)